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### STRATFORD

#### A Crowded Meeting—A New Decalogue for Teachers—Do not Kill the Superintendent—Working Men Wanted—St. Patrick's Celebration.

The chapel of the Congregational church was crowded on Monday evening by Sunday school teachers from this town, Putney, Bridgeport, Milford, and other places, to listen to an address on the "Decalogue for Sunday School Teachers," by Rev. Mr. Rae, of Hartford, formerly of Toronto, Canada. Elliott W. Peck took the chair and said he was glad to see such a large number of teachers who take a live interest in Sunday school teaching. Mr. Rae said he had been many times in Stratford. The first engagement he had in Connecticut came from Mr. Peck. He was afraid he might say some things which the teachers had heard before, but he would speak directly to the point. The first commandment of the Teacher's Decalogue is—Thou shalt Have Faith in God. This is imperative, said Mr. Rae. He then told the story of a missionary out in the wild and coolly west, who had a field of action in a valley at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. The man was distressed because he had so little success in his work. He was unable to lift the moral gloom from his field. He went up to the top of one of the mountains one night, sat down on a rock, and surveyed the landscape over. All was dark. But by and by the sun began to come up, and one by one the peaks turned to silver and the valley below was filled with light. Then the missionary concluded that God could lift the moral gloom and he went back to his work full of courage. Lay hold on God, said Mr. Rae, let Him take the melancholy out of your soul. We are the agents through which He works.

The second commandment for teachers is—Thou shalt Put First Things First. The primary thing is to be a teacher. Do the work well. Be a professional like the clergyman or the doctor. There is no work which is comparable to that of teaching a Sunday school. Put your school first. Let your friend and your enemy go, and be a teacher.

The third commandment is—Thou shalt Not Caricature Your Profession. Let it be known always and everywhere that you are a Sunday school teacher. Be genial. Carry as much salt as you have ballast and no more. Try to fill up the harness. As Dr. Baileum used to say—let the teacher "fill his collar."

The fourth commandment reads—Thou shalt remember the days of the Sunday school and be there. You never expect one of a quartette choir to be absent on Sunday. I once preached for nine years in a church where the lady organist was a very delicate woman. I never worried for fear she would be absent. She was always there. The organ would vanish if people could be depended upon. They could make the wilderness blossom like the rose.

The fifth commandment reads—Thou shalt visit the homes of thy pupils in thy class, and honor the parents of thy pupils. He spoke of parents who did not know the value of the Sunday school teacher. "Mary, who teaches your class?" a mother once asked her little girl. A visiting pastor, said Mr. Rae, said a full church is not so good to the homes of one's pupils is to neglect a great opportunity. Consecrate your own home to the pupils of your class. If you are the father of a wealthy manufacturer, he might have in Bridgeport, who invited a boy to come to his house and take tea with him, one of his employees. The effects of such interest and kindness proved very beneficial for the boy and made a man of him.

The sixth commandment is—Thou shalt not kill the superintendent. Some of them are tough enough, said Mr. Rae. But sometimes teachers kill them. They make it hard for him. Be loyal to the superintendent and he will live long.

Seventh commandment—Thou shalt not kill thy class by indifference, by carelessness, and by being late. Bring up the best, the truest and the richest.

Eighth—Thou shalt live a white life. As the negro said of Livingston after he was dead—He was a white man clear through. All teaching is the influence of life on life.

Ninth—Thou shalt not teach from the lesson helps. Prepare your own lessons. Be original. Walk on your own legs, and do not go with crutches. It isn't morally right to steal from some other person's brains.

The other commandments were—Thou shalt not make excuses; and thou shalt magnify thy profession by getting a broader outlook, and getting away from the local and the personal. Altogether the audience was both instructed and amused.

Stanley Gates goes to New York today. While there he will take in the opera.

Mrs. Commodore Schofield, who is stopping in town with Mrs. Frank Smith, will sail in two weeks for St. Petersburg, Russia. She goes with the Commodore who is interested in the sale and manufacture of the Lake torpedo boats.

A number of shops in town are being decorated with vivid green for the St. Patrick's celebration this evening. These include the Wilson and Tuttle pharmacies, the Wells store at Hard's corner, the Beardsley hardware store, the Sammis emporium, Hanson's, and many others.

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The booth house in North Main street is to be occupied by Miss Fanny Peck.

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The foreman of the Washington bridge improvements wishes to finish his job in about three weeks. He would be glad to employ more help, but up to the present time has been unable to do so. He offers good wages. No less than three men in town who are out of work have been offered a job on the bridge, but all declined on the ground that the work is too strenuous.

Mr. Sexton, who has taken such a deep interest in the celebration of St. Patrick's day, said yesterday that not less than 20 trolley cars will be on the streets this evening to take visitors to Stratford. The band of the Woodmen of the World, consisting of 25 pieces, has been engaged to lead the procession. There will be 45 members of the Hibernian Rifles in line and something near \$100 has been subscribed for fireworks. There will be a number of the clergy in carriages and the St. James' Cadets are expected to make their first appearance. The procession is expected to start at a point on Stratford avenue near the stone yards of Mr. Sexton, where there will be a big bon fire. Other bon fires, with red and green fires and many rockets, will line the route to the town hall in Stratford. At the latter place a supper will be given by the ladies of the parish. What with the concert and the lecture of Father Duggan, the people of the ancient town will have a rare treat. Nothing has been seen like it since the Red Men in great numbers took the war path some years ago.

A postal card from Town Clerk H. P. Stagg, mailed at St. George's, Bermuda, says that he and Mrs. Stagg had a fine passage; that the hotel is all full; and that he has a fine suite of rooms at the St. George Hotel. He will remain there for about a week, and then make excursions to various parts of the island.

It is rumored in town that one of our grand jurors intends to purchase an automobile. This will put him in the same class with our very lively sheriff.

Many friends of Richard King, who is very popular, will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Two gentlemen were in town yesterday looking for a small farm to rent or purchase. Real estate dealers, with tears in their eyes, had to admit that they knew of no such farms.

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### A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." F. B. Brill, local agent.

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